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SUBJECT: KOREA TO FOLLOW EU LEAD ON GOLDSTONE REPORT UNGA  
DISCUSSION

11. (SBU) Poloff delivered reftel demarche on 11/4 to Cho  
Tae-ick, Director of MOFAT's Human Rights and Social Affairs  
Division, urging the ROK to vote against any resolution on  
the Goldstone Report that included counterproductive  
elements. Director Cho thanked us for the update on the USG  
position and said the ROK was similarly concerned that,  
broadly speaking, the UNGA discussion would "not be helpful"  
in getting the Peace Process back on track. Cho, who had  
just come from a meeting about the Goldstone Report,  
emphasized the ROK would again look to follow the EU's lead;  
it was unlikely, he acknowledged, that the EU would reach  
consensus about how to proceed. Cho pledged to relay our  
points immediately to the ROK UN Mission in New York.  
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